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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AT AVERY DENNISON - FASSON ROLL DIVISION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND A PUBLIC HEARING

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PENNSYLVANIA OPERATIONS BRANCH - REGION III
1650 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103**

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: March 31, 2000

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has made a tentative decision that no further corrective action (cleanup) is necessary for the Avery Dennison - Fasson Roll Division facility, Quakertown, PA (EPA ID # PAD 053 227 752), under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Avery Dennison - Fasson Roll Division (Facility) is located at 35 Penn-Am Drive in Richland Township, one mile northwest of the Quakertown Borough boundary, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The Facility manufactures self-adhesive papers, films, and foils. It has been in operation since July 1970. Prior to 1997, the Facility used solvent-based materials in its manufacturing process. In mid-1997 it replaced the solvent-based material with water-based materials, thereby reducing the generation of hazardous waste. Waste materials that are currently generated at the Facility include waste aqueous emulsions, waste machining oil, and wastewater. The wastewater is sent to the sanitary sewer for treatment. All other waste is temporarily stored on-site for less than 90 days until its removal by a licensed transporter.

EPA TENTATIVE DECISION

After a thorough site inspection of the Facility, and an evaluation of past environmental cleanup activities and current operating procedures, EPA believes that no further cleanup is necessary at the Facility at this time. A more complete explanation of the conditions at the Facility can be found in EPA's tentative decision document, the Statement of Basis for Avery Dennison - Fasson Roll Division, and the Administrative Record that supports EPA's tentative decision. See below for access to this information.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Statement of Basis for Avery Dennison - Fasson Roll Division describes the history of environmental contamination and cleanup at the Facility and it explains the reason for EPA's proposal regarding cleanup at the Facility. The Administrative Record contains all the information gathered and considered when making this proposal for no further corrective action at this time. The Administrative Record is available at the following location:

U.S. EPA, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Contact: Maureen Essenther, 3WC22
Voice: (215) 814-3416
Fax: (215) 814-3113
E-mail: essenther.maureen@epamail.epa.gov

If you wish to receive a copy of the Statement of Basis, please contact Maureen Essenther. Persons wishing to comment on EPA's tentative determination that no further corrective action is necessary at this Facility should submit their comments in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail to the EPA, Attention: Maureen Essenther, at the above address. Such comments must be received within the 45 day period ending May 15, 2000.

All parties, including Avery Dennison, who believe that the tentative decision is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all arguments and factual grounds supporting their position by close of business on May 15, 2000. All comments will be considered in making a final decision.

As provided for in RCRA, any person may request a public hearing on this tentative decision. This request must be made to PA, Attention: Maureen Essenther, 3WC22, at the above address and must be received prior to April 30, 2000.

FINAL DECISION

After consideration of all comments received, and consistent with the requirements of RCRA and applicable regulations, EPA will make a final decision. If the decision is substantially unchanged from the tentative decision announced in this notice, EPA will issue a decision as final and inform Avery Dennison and all persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of final determination. If the decision is significantly different from that proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new decision and will reopen comment period.

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